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Brendan Murray

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From:

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To: Michelle Carey

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Michell Carey,

Regarding the BeIN Sports complaint against Comcast, I see no mention in that document how Comcast presented HD BeIN Sports. From what I have read, there was no additional charge by BeIN Sports to Comcast regarding BeIN Sports HD channels and HD resolution. HD should be 720p or 1080i, currently for Cable service. I complained to Comcast after I discovered HD BeIN Sports is/was presented 480i. 480i for a HD channel? Why? I received no explanation from Comcast? That interaction was ~one year ago. To give you an idea how odd it is for Comcast to present a HD channel in 480i, the Music choice channels on Comcast, Fort Meade, MD, are 480p. Why would Comcast present HD BeIN Sports 480i and Music Channels, having no HD requirement/expectation, 480p? I am not aware of another HD channel presented by Comcast in 480i. Coincidence?

In my case, I tolerated the 480i to have BeIN Sports; a fuzzy picture is better than nothing. Now, I have no BeIN Sports and see that the FCC sided with Comcast. I ask that you get with Comcast and ask them why 480i for a HD channel that just so happens to be the one in question. We are charged more to have that HD channel. In my opinion, there is not only an argument but evidence to challenge Comcast's rationale for presenting BeIN Sports in 480i.

NBCSports is 720p.

Thank you.

Richard

p.s. If the aforementioned resolution disparity is presented in a reference, I did not read all the references, then I apologize for wasting your time. I wish you well.